

ACF DEWS Strategic Plan Actions

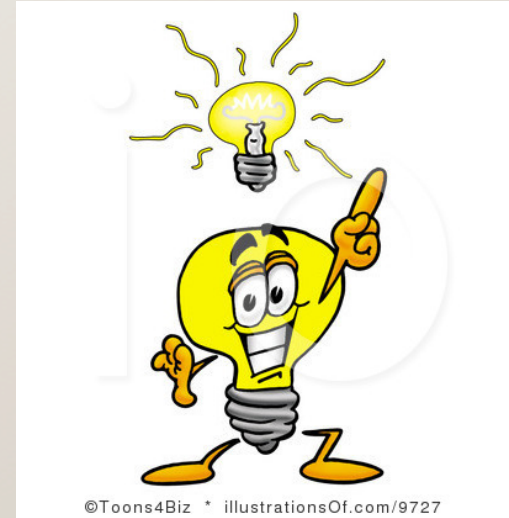
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Strategic Plan and Leveraging Resources

1. What are the priorities? (needs)
2. What is going to be done?
3. Who is leading and others involved?
4. What are the deliverables?
5. What is the timeframe?
6. How is it going to be funded?



Task 3 – Across Basin Activities

Subtask 3.1 –Midwest/Great Plains Early Warning Webinars (monthly)

Regular coordination of federal entities and outlooks/data in the MRB

Subtask 3.2 –Regional Monitoring

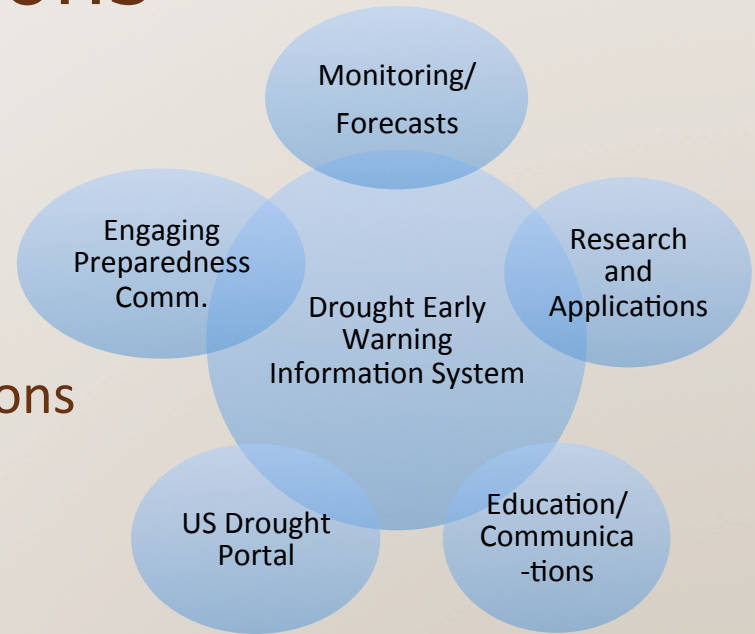
Subtask 3.3 –USDA Northern Plains Climate Hub

Subtask 3.4 –US Army Corps of Engineers: Working with USACE Outlooks and Monitoring Interaction

Subtask 3.5 –Identify federal funding streams and ways to leverage them for supporting drought planning

DEWS Actions

- Existing and new actions
- All time-scales of drought
- Assessment and implementation actions
- DEWS and drought resiliency actions
 - Outreach and educations
 - Two-way communication
 - Monitoring (climate, hydrologic, impacts)
 - Climate forecasting
 - Drought indicators and triggers
 - Drought planning
 - Vulnerability assessments



- Holistic spectrum (how high precipitation events relate to drought)

Strategic Plan

- Roadmap for moving forward with the ACF DEWS
- Identify existing and new drought- related activities throughout the region
- 2-year time frame yet live document where can be updated



Benefits of a DEWS Strategic Plan

- Fostering a regional network
- Collaboration and coordination
- Reference to help generate policy and governmental support
- Resource to assist with leveraging funds
- Foster sharing of activities and info across DEWS

